

# It's What You Do— Not When You Do it



George Bernard Shaw was 94 when one of his plays was first produced.

Diana Nyad swam from Cuba to Florida when she was 64.

When he was 14, Tony Hansberry II, an African-American student from Florida, created a surgical technique for performing hysterectomy with a reduced duration and reduced risk of complications.

Mozart's first composition was published when he was 7.

Greta Thunberg spoke with the United Nations on climate change at age 15.

Malala Yousafzai, a Pakistani activist for female education became the youngest-ever Nobel Prize winner in 2014 at age 17. Her advocacy sparked a worldwide movement.

Benjamin Franklin was a newspaper columnist at 16 and a framer of The United States Constitution when he was 81.

William Pitt II was 24 when he became Prime Minister of Great Britain.

Julia Child began broadcasting "The French Chef" at 51.

Four Nigerian teens: Duro-Aina Adebola, Akindele Abiola and Faleke Oluwatoyin, all 14, and Bello Eniola, 15, invented a generator powered by urine in Lagos, Nigeria. It can provide 6 hours of energy from 1 liter.

Laura Ingalls Wilder published her first book at 64.

Javier Fernandez-Han, 17, the son of immigrants from China and Mexico, invented a way to use algae to digest sewage and capture methane for use as fuel.

George Burns worked as an entertainer until he was 100.

**You're never too young or too old for talent.  
Let's recognize that age has little to do with ability.**